

FROM THE
MAYOR'S DESK:

Mayor Brent K. Marshall
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Fireworks are permitted in designated areas only. These areas are from Matthews Lane west to the east side of West Street, from Clark Street to Durfee Street. Those subdivisions on the outskirts of the boundary please use the interior portion of the subdivision. If there is a dry vacant weed area close by, do not light fireworks. Prevention at this time is our safest alternative. To prevent a fire from encroaching on your home, keep the vegetation mowed short. According to Utah State Code, fireworks are authorized from July 1st to July 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., on July 4th from 11:00 a.m. to Midnight. Fireworks are also authorized from July 21st to July 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Route for the 4th of July Parade has changed! The Parade Route will begin at City Hall. Our parade will travel west on Main Street to Center Street then south on Center Street to Cherry Street then east on Cherry Street to the City Park. Parade Entry forms can be found at City Hall or www.grantsvilleut.gov. If you are planning on participating in the parade you should email LaceyAnn Loop, our Parade Chairman, at laceyannloop@hotmail.com to find out where your staging area will be. If you have any question, please feel free to call City Hall at (435) 884-3411 or email LaceyAnn. We are asking that you not park your vehicles on the streets of the parade route so that people will be able to watch the parade. Please park in parking lots or on streets that are not on the parade route.

The Grantsville Police Department will be closing Cherry Street on July 4th. Cherry Street will be closed from Quirk Street to the east entrance of the High School to ensure the safety of pedestrians and improve access to the park and fireworks display. We suggest that those who are able to carpool or walk to the park and firework display do so to help with the flow of traffic and the need for parking.

This year's 4th of July events include: Little Miss Grantsville Pageant, Miss Grantsville Scholarship Pageant, 3-on-3 Soccer, 3-on-3 Basketball, Dusk to Dawn Tennis, Pancake Breakfast, Flag Raising Ceremony, 5K Scholarship Race, 1 Mile Kid's Fun Run, Car Show, Talent Showcase, Pie/Watermelon Eating Contest, and Fireworks Display. All events are free to spectators. Entry forms for participants are available at City Hall or www.grantsvilleut.gov. There will be games, contests, and free bouncy houses at the Cherry Street Park from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please see reverse side for our full 4th of July schedule.

Grantsville City has seen an increase in violations to the OHV Ordinance. Grantsville City Police will be issuing citations for the following violations: Parents allowing their children under the age of 12 years to operate an OHV on City roads, streets, or highways, parents allowing their children between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate an OHV without an OHV education certificate AND not under direct adult supervision, and to any rider under the age of 18 who is not wearing a properly-fitted USDOT approved protective headgear designated for motorized use. Please contact the Police Department with any questions at (435) 884-6881.

The Tooele County Fair will take place July 30th - August 1st. There are free concerts planned for every evening. Doug Stone will perform on July 31st at 8:00 p.m. Other events at the fair include: 4H & home arts displays, stock show, karaoke contest, gun show, barrel & chariot races, kids activities, outdoor movie, contests, car show, all day entertainment, food, and fun. Punishment at the Peak Demolition Derby will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 1st. Tickets for the derby are on sale at www.tooelefair.com or at the Tooele Maceys.

Are you someone with extra time on your hands who is looking to do something worthwhile? Are you someone warm and friendly with a positive attitude for whom helping others is second nature? We are looking for you to lend a hand in helping the Grantsville Senior Center meet the needs of the seniors in our community. Some volunteers have regularly scheduled volunteer shifts while others help as their schedules allow. Volunteers help at the front desk, in the kitchen, with activities, and with other needs as necessary. For more information, call Dan Lawrence at (435) 843-4753.

As of July 6th the Grantsville Clinic will have new hours. Monday and Friday hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday hours are 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Morning appointments will be available on the first and third Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - noon. The new hours will create better availability to all patients in the Grantsville area.